

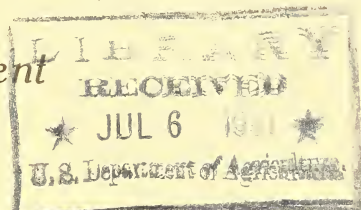
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BULBS *and* ROOTS *for* Fall Planting

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RAINBOW GARDENS, Inc.

GROWERS AND IMPORTERS OF CHOICE

PEONIES IRISES PHLOXES GLADIOLUS
and TULIPS

Jefferson Highway  *Farmington, Minn.*

FALL PLANTING IN THE GARDEN.

The latter part of summer and all through the fall is the ideal time to improve the home grounds. Our wonderful long falls give the flower lover a long period of time to plan and plant his next year's garden, an opportunity not afforded in our short, busy spring seasons, when there is so much to be done. Then too, fall planting assures better root growth and more flowers for next year.

In planning your next year's garden we call your attention first to the Irises, which can be planted from July until the ground freezes, the earlier the better. And with the high rated varieties of today, exceedingly beautiful and moderate priced, a decided improvement can easily be made.

Then comes the selection of your Gladiolus, flowering at their best during August and giving an opportunity to flower lovers to see and select the varieties and colors they like best, to be delivered later in the fall or the following spring as desired. We have thousands of visitors during gladiolus blooming period and you are cordially invited to visit our Exhibition Garden and see our Gladiolus in flower.

Then in rapid succession comes the planting of the Peonies, Phloxes and Tulips, the Peonies and Phloxes from early in September through October and early November and the Tulips from late September until the ground freezes.

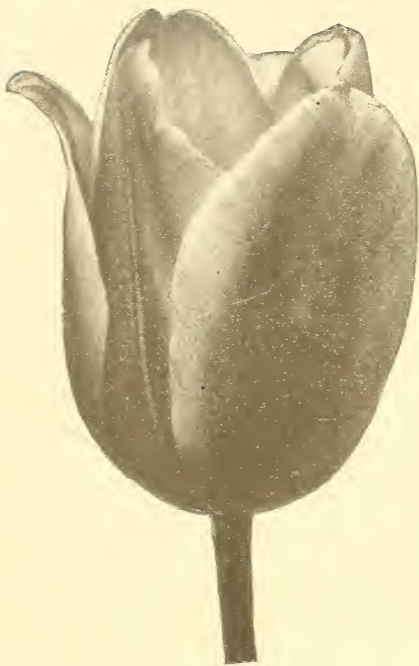
In selling our roots and bulbs we have always in mind the fact that you desire to enjoy your purchases at the earliest opportunity, and our prices are based on the idea of giving value received by sending out as large and strong roots as is possible, so that with reasonable care you may enjoy beautiful flowers the following flowering season.

We have used every effort in the selection of our stock of our Specialties above so as to be able to furnish varieties which are high rated and satisfactory and moderate priced and which will grow well in all parts of the United States. It does not take any more time, or space, or outlay to have the better varieties of Irises, Peonies, Phloxes, etc., than it does to have the common varieties which are so prevalent.

Let us help to make your garden outstanding next year by fall planting of our fine varieties.

We solicit your fall orders for Irises, Peonies, Phloxes, Tulips and Lilies for fall planting and your orders for Gladiolus bulbs for either fall or next spring delivery. Send in your order as early as possible as all orders are filled in the order received and the roots and bulbs will be shipped to you at the proper planting time.

TULIPS



Tulips must be planted in the fall from late September up to the time the ground freezes, for spring flowers. We import our bulbs direct from growers who make a specialty of growing them, filling our orders as soon as the bulbs arrive from Holland, which is usually the latter part of September. Our tulips of last year proved so satisfactory and we received so many favorable comments on them from our customers that in addition to those varieties tested out and found satisfactory we have added a number of new varieties this year that are equally or more beautiful, adding to our list several varieties of the Breeder Tulips.

The early Single and Early Double Tulips are the first to bloom in the spring, followed by the Breeder and Darwin Tulips. The Early Tulips are the harbingers of spring. Their appearance in their varied and beautiful colors are a great source of joy and happiness. They not only beautify the garden but are also good for cutting.

The Breeder Tulips are wonderful creations of rare color tones distinguished particularly for blended hues of rich bronze, purple and terra cotta shades. Their artistic appearance, long strong stems and easy manner for either indoor or outdoor growing have made them very popular.

The Darwin Tulips are wonderful large single bowl-shaped self-colored flowers, tall and sturdy, sometimes

growing to a height of 40 inches. They range in all colors from white through pinks, rose shades, reds and violets.

Outdoor Culture. The best plan is to remove the soil entirely from the bed to a depth of six inches, then spread a half inch layer of sand over the new surface and set the bulbs evenly spaced, usually about four inches apart, and then replace the top soil, using care not to disturb the bulbs. This insures even flowering. After the ground freezes, cover the bed with a few inches of straw or litter and remove same gradually when spring comes.

Six bulbs will be furnished at dozen rates, 25 at the 100 rate. Postage prepaid on bulb orders of \$1.00 or over. We sell only fine large size bulbs.

EARLY SINGLE TULIPS.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Belle Alliance. Bright scarlet, fragrant.....	.75	\$6.00
Fred Moore. Orange apricot, sweet scented.....	.60	4.50
Keizerkroom. Scarlet, edged yellow.....	.75	6.00
Yellow Prince. Pure yellow, sweet scented.....	.75	6.00
Rainbow Gardens Mixture, all colors.....	.50	3.75

EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Murillo. Finest blush pink.....	.60	4.50
Salvator Rosa. Deep rose, extra fine.....	.80	6.25
Tea Rose. Unique yellow apricot.....	.70	5.00
Vuurbaak. Splendid bright scarlet.....	.90	7.00
Rainbow Gardens Mixture, all colors.....	.50	3.75

BREEDER TULIPS.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Bronze Queen. Blending of deep yellow and brown with touch of rose. 28 in.....	.80	\$6.25
Cardinal Manning. Rosy violet, flushed dull bronze. 34 in.....	.90	7.00
Jaune d'Oeuf. Deep lemon-chrome flushed pale purple. 28 in.....	.90	7.00
Panorama. Splendid deep orange scarlet. 26 in.....	.90	7.00
Rainbow Gardens Mixture. All colors.....	.75	5.50

DARWIN TULIPS.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Baron de la Tonnaye. Rich rose pink, with lighter pink at edges, handsome, 30 in.....	\$.60	\$4.50
Bleu Aimable. Bluish heliotrope. Blooms late. 26 in.....	.70	5.00
Clara Butt. Apple blossom pink, very beautiful. 28 in.....	.60	4.50
Dream. A beautiful light heliotrope. Inside deep violet with blue base. 28 in.....	.60	4.50
Farncombe Sanders. A vivid rose-scarlet flower. 32 in.....	.60	4.50
Gretchen. Soft blush silvery rose pink. 26 in.....	.60	4.50
Inglescombe Yellow. Canary yellow, perfectly formed flower. 21 in.....	.60	4.50
King Harold. Deep oxblood red with purple black base. Fine for border or partial shade. 24 in.....	.70	5.00
Madam Krelage. Delicate pink with lilac tones. 36 in.....	.60	4.50
La Tulipe Noire. Rich blackish maroon, the darkest tulip. 28 in.....	.80	6.25
Mrs. Potter Palmer. Deep purple, fine for borders. 30 in.....	.70	5.00
Pride of Haarlem. Brilliant scarlet salmon, inside nearly scarlet. 26 in.....	.60	4.50
Rev. H. Eubank. A lovely mauve tulip. 24 in.....	.60	4.50
Wm. Copeland. A beautiful soft lilac. 28 in.....	.70	5.00
Wm. Pitt. Deep scarlet, purple shaded on outside. 26 in.....	.70	5.00
Rainbow Gardens Mixture. Good varieties of various colors.....	.50	3.75

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF TULIPS.

K—3 of each of our named Early Single, Early Double Breeder and Darwin Tulips, 27 varieties, 81 Bulbs, labeled.....	\$4.50
L—6 of each, same, 162 Bulbs, labeled.....	\$8.75
M—12 of each, same, 324 Bulbs, labeled.....	\$17.00

LILIES

Lilium Candidum (Ascension or Madonna Lily). A fine large white lily known ever since the middle ages as the Madonna Lily, one of the most beautiful for the garden. They make a wonderful showing in a perennial border or near pergolas and are especially fine amongst beds of *Delphinium*. They are a great attraction in any garden.

Culture: Plant the bulbs in three inches of soil, surrounding the bulb with sand and placing it somewhat on its side. In colder climates cover with a heavy covering of marsh hay or straw. Although growing to perfection in the open they will grow well also in a somewhat shady location. Six bulbs sold at dozen rate. Postage prepaid on orders of one dollar or more of our bulbs.

Fine large bulbs 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

IRISES



Having transplanted all of our stock last year we have some fine vigorous roots to offer this year. Our prices are based on strong roots of stock true to name which should flower the next flowering season, and we believe our customers will be pleased with the quality of stock we are sending out. Irises can be planted right up to the time the ground freezes, the earlier the better. We advise a light covering of marsh hay or straw in colder climates. All our varieties being hardy for Minnesota are adaptable for all parts of the United States. See our Special Collections on Page 18 of our Catalog. In addition to those listed in our Catalog we can also furnish the varieties listed below, viz:

- 8.3 128—Blue Bird (Bliss). Self-colored flowers of the brightest blue. F. at right angles to the S. Unusual on account of intense blue coloring. 30 in. \$1.00.
- 8.7 149—Crusader (Fos.) S. A light shade and F. a deep shade of violet blue, beard orange yellow. 42 in. 50c.
- 8.3 164—Dimity (Bliss). S. White slightly veined mauve; F. veined lavender, beard white tipped brown. 3 ft. 50c.
- 8.5 171—Dream (Sturt.) Very near to a perfect pink, self color. Beautiful large flowers. 38 in. 75c.
- 9.1 278—Magnifica (Vilm.) S. Light violet blue; F. dark reddish violet with brown stripes at base; beard yellow. Not to be confused with old standard variety of like name. 3 ft. \$1.00.
- 289—Miranda (Hort.) Clear violet blue with orange beard. Distinct and striking. 40 in. 50c
- 8.7 291—Mlle. Schwartz (Den.) Color, palest mauve. One of M. Denis' best seedlings. 4 ft. \$1.00.
- 8.2 299—Morwell (Bliss) S. and F. large, pale blue purple color. 30 in. 50c.
- 301—Mother of Pearl (Sturt.) S. and F. light blue lavender with faint creamy undertone. Large flowers, vigorous grower, very fine. 40 in. \$1.00.
- 8.9 356—Phyllis Bliss (Bliss) Flowers of a self pale rose lavender. Strong and erect grower. \$1.

IRISES--Continued

Price changes on certain of our Irises in effect August 1, 1927:

Ambassadeur	\$.75	White Knight.....	.50
Asia	3.00		
Lent A. Williamson.....	.75		
Opera75	Siberian Irises.	
Pallida Dalmatica.....	.25	Corean Species.....	25c, 3 for 60c, 12 for \$2.
Seminole50	George Wallace.....	25c, 3 for 60c, 12 for \$2.
		Grandis.....	25c, 3 for 60c, 12 for \$2.

PEONIES



In shipping Peonies to our customers we are not only careful to send correct stock but also in sending strong three to five eye divisions, rather than the two to three eye divisions now often offered, insuring a larger root and practically a year's start in development. Our varieties are high rated, fine and satisfactory and well adapted for growing in any part of the United States. See our Special Collections on Page 18 of our Catalog.

Price changes on certain of our Peonies in effect August 1st, 1927. Customers from whom we have received orders for any of the following for fall delivery will be given the benefit of reductions in prices.

Alsace-Lorraine	\$3.00	James Kelway.....	\$1.50	Martha Bullock.....	\$10.00
Brand's Magnificent.....	4.00	Jubilee	3.00	Mary Brand.....	2.00
Charles McKillip.....	2.00	Judge Berry.....	5.00	Mons Martin Cahuzac..	2.50
Cherry Hill.....	5.00	Karl Rosenfield.....	1.50	Phyllis Kelway.....	8.00
Chestine Gowdy.....	2.00	Lady Alexander		Premivere	2.50
Elizabeth Barrett		Duff.....	3.00	Richard Carvel.....	4.00
Browning.....	5.00	La France.....	5.00	Sarah Bernhardt.....	2.00
Elwood Pleas.....	4.00	Le Cygne.....	12.00	Therese	4.00
Enchantresse	5.00	Longfellow	4.00	Tourangelle	3.00
Faribault	2.00	Lora Dexheimer.....	2.00	Walter Faxon.....	4.50
Frances Willard.....	2.50	Mme. Jules Dessert.....	3.50	Mikado	2.50

PHLOXES

All the varieties of Phloxes offered by us on page 14 of our Catalog will be found beautiful and satisfactory and flower for a long period of time. The best effect can be obtained by planting three or more of a color in different parts of the garden which will give a continuous bloom from June 20th until late fall. See page 14 of our Catalog.

GLADIOLUS

Our Gladiolus will be in flower from and after August 5th until heavy frost in September and our customers are cordially invited to come and see our different varieties in bloom to enable them to select for next year.

Our soil and climate is particularly adaptable for the growing of large and sound Gladiolus bulbs which have always given satisfaction to our customers.

We will begin shipping Gladiolus bulbs for fall delivery about November 1st, as stated in our Catalog. See our Special Collections on page 18 of our Catalog.

